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# ACT No. 315

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS AND SENATOR DUPRE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:22, 23, 148.1, 148.2, 148.3, 148.4, 148.5, 148.6, 148.8, and  
3 148.9(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 30:148.9(B)(1), (2), and  
4 (3), relative to mineral leases; to provide for leases for storage; to provide for  
5 application, advertising, notice, bids, public hearings, and selection for certain leases;  
6 to provide for the authority of the State Mineral Board and the commissioner of  
7 conservation; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 30:22, 23, 148.1, 148.2, 148.3, 148.4, 148.5, 148.6, 148.8, and  
10 148.9(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
11 follows:

12 §22. Underground storage of natural gas, liquid hydrocarbons, and carbon dioxide

13 A. The underground storage of natural gas, liquid hydrocarbons, and carbon  
14 dioxide which promotes conservation of natural gas or liquid hydrocarbons, or which  
15 permits the building of large quantities of natural gas or liquid hydrocarbons in  
16 reserve for orderly withdrawal in periods of peak demand, making natural gas or  
17 liquid hydrocarbons more readily available to the consumer, or which provides more  
18 uniform withdrawal from various gas or oil fields, each is in the public interest and  
19 for a public purpose.

20 B. Prior to the use of any underground reservoir for the storage of natural gas  
21 and prior to the exercise of eminent domain by any person, firm, or corporation  
22 having such right under laws of the state of Louisiana, and as a condition precedent  
23 to such use or to the exercise of such rights of eminent domain, the commissioner,

1 after public hearing pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 30:6, shall have found all of  
2 the following:

3 (1) That the underground reservoir sought to be used for the injection,  
4 storage, and withdrawal of natural gas is suitable and feasible for such use, provided  
5 no reservoir, any part of which is producing or is capable of producing oil in paying  
6 quantities, shall be subject to such use, unless all owners in such underground  
7 reservoir have agreed thereto, and no reservoir shall be subject to such use (a) unless  
8 the volumes of original reservoir gas and condensate content therein which are  
9 capable of being produced in paying quantities have all been produced; or (b) unless  
10 such reservoir has a greater value or utility as an underground reservoir for gas  
11 storage than for the production of the remaining volumes of original reservoir natural  
12 gas and condensate content, and at least three-fourths of the owners, in interest,  
13 exclusive of any "lessor" defined in ~~R.S. 41:1261~~ R.S. 30:148.1, have consented to  
14 such use in writing; .

15 (2) That the use of the underground reservoir for the storage of natural gas  
16 will not contaminate other formations containing fresh water, oil, gas, or other  
17 commercial mineral deposits; ~~and~~.

18 (3) That the proposed storage will not endanger lives or property.

19 C. Prior to the use of any underground reservoir for the storage of liquid  
20 hydrocarbons or carbon dioxide, the commissioner, after public hearing pursuant to  
21 the provisions of R.S. 30:6, shall have found all of the following:

22 (1) That the underground reservoir sought to be used for the injection,  
23 storage, and withdrawal of liquid hydrocarbons or carbon dioxide is suitable and  
24 feasible for such use, provided no reservoir, any part of which is producing or is  
25 capable of producing oil in paying quantities, shall be subject to such use, unless all  
26 owners in such underground reservoir have agreed thereto, and no reservoir shall be  
27 subject to such use (a) unless the volumes of original reservoir gas and condensate  
28 content therein which are capable of being produced in paying quantities have all  
29 been produced; or (b) unless such reservoir has a greater value or utility as an  
30 underground reservoir for gas storage than for the production of the remaining

1 volumes of original reservoir natural gas and condensate content, and at least three-  
2 fourths of the owners, in interest, exclusive of any "lessor" defined in R.S. 30:148.1,  
3 have consented to such use in writing.

4 (2) That the use of the underground reservoir for the storage of liquid  
5 hydrocarbons or carbon dioxide will not contaminate other formations containing  
6 fresh water, oil, gas, or other commercial mineral deposits.

7 (3) That the proposed storage will not endanger lives or property.

8 ~~C.~~ D. The commissioner shall determine with respect to any such  
9 underground reservoir proposed to be used as a storage reservoir, whether or not  
10 such reservoir is fully depleted of the original commercially recoverable natural gas  
11 ~~and, condensate, or liquid hydrocarbon~~ content therein. If the commissioner finds  
12 that such reservoir has not been fully depleted, the commissioner shall determine the  
13 amount of the remaining commercially recoverable natural gas ~~and, condensate, or~~  
14 liquid hydrocarbon content of such reservoir.

15 ~~D.~~ E. The commissioner may issue any necessary order providing that all  
16 natural gas, liquid hydrocarbons, or carbon dioxide which has previously been  
17 reduced to possession and which is subsequently injected into an underground  
18 storage reservoir shall at all times be deemed the property of the injector, his  
19 successors and assigns; and in no event shall such gas, liquid hydrocarbons, or  
20 carbon dioxide be subject to the right of the owner of the surface of the lands or of  
21 any mineral interest therein under which such underground storage reservoir shall  
22 lie or be adjacent to or of any person other than the injector, his successors, and  
23 assigns to produce, take, reduce to possession, waste, or otherwise interfere with or  
24 exercise any control thereover, provided that the injector, his successors, and assigns  
25 shall have no right to gas ~~or liquid hydrocarbons~~ in any stratum or portion thereof not  
26 determined by the commissioner to constitute an approved underground storage  
27 reservoir. The commissioner shall issue such orders, rules, and regulations as may  
28 be necessary for the purpose of protecting any such underground storage reservoir,  
29 strata, or formations against pollution or against the escape of natural gas, liquid  
30 hydrocarbons, or carbon dioxide therefrom, including such necessary rules and

1 regulations as may pertain to the drilling into or through such underground storage  
2 reservoir.

3 §23. Underground storage of liquid or gaseous hydrocarbons or both or carbon  
4 dioxide

5 A. The underground storage of liquid ~~and/or~~ or gaseous hydrocarbons or  
6 carbon dioxide will permit the accumulation of large quantities of such liquid ~~and/or~~  
7 or gaseous hydrocarbons for orderly withdrawal in times of greater demand, it being  
8 deemed in the public interest to have a supply of such hydrocarbons readily available  
9 for consumption. The underground storage of carbon dioxide which provides more  
10 uniform withdrawal from various gas or oil fields is in the public interest and for a  
11 public purpose.

12 B. Except as to liquid ~~and/or~~ or gas storage or carbon dioxide projects begun  
13 before the effective date ~~hereof~~ of this Section, and prior to authorizing the use of  
14 any salt dome cavity for the storage of liquid ~~and/or~~ or gaseous hydrocarbons or  
15 carbon dioxide, the assistant secretary, after public hearing pursuant to the provisions  
16 of R.S. 30:6, shall have found all of the following:

17 (1) That the area of the salt dome sought to be used for the injection, storage,  
18 and withdrawal of liquid ~~and/or~~ or gaseous hydrocarbons, or carbon dioxide is  
19 suitable and feasible for such use.

20 (2) That the use of the salt dome cavity for the storage of liquid ~~and/or~~ or  
21 gaseous hydrocarbons or carbon dioxide will not contaminate other formations  
22 containing fresh water, oil, gas, or other commercial mineral deposits, except salt;  
23 and.

24 (3) That the proposed storage, including all surface pits and surface storage  
25 facilities incidental thereto which are used in connection with the salt dome cavity  
26 storage operation, will not endanger lives or property and is environmentally  
27 compatible with existing uses of the salt dome area.

28 (4) That temporary loss of jobs caused by the storage of liquid ~~and/or~~ or  
29 gaseous hydrocarbons or carbon dioxide will be corrected by compensation, finding  
30 of new employment, or other provisions made for displaced labor.

1                   (5) That due consideration has been given to the alternative sources of water  
2                   for the leaching of cavities.

3                   C. After having made the findings required in Subsection B of this Section,  
4                   the commissioner shall transmit a copy of the application, together with his findings,  
5                   to the natural resources committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.  
6                   These committees, meeting jointly, shall consider the facts surrounding the  
7                   application and the findings of the commissioner and may hold public hearings  
8                   thereon. Based upon its deliberations, the committees, acting jointly, may submit a  
9                   report and recommendations to the commissioner within fifteen days after receipt of  
10                  the application. After consideration of any recommendations so made, the  
11                  commissioner may issue all necessary orders providing that liquid ~~and/or~~ or gaseous  
12                  hydrocarbons or carbon dioxide, previously reduced to possession and which are  
13                  subsequently injected and stored in a salt dome cavity, shall at all times be deemed  
14                  the property of the injector, his successors, or assigns, subject to the provisions of  
15                  any contract between the owner or owners of the solid mineral or land overlying the  
16                  area affected as determined by the commissioner of conservation; and providing  
17                  further that in no event shall the owner of the surface of the lands or water bottoms  
18                  or of any mineral interest under or adjacent to which such salt dome cavity may lie,  
19                  or any other person, be entitled to any right or claim in or to such liquid ~~and/or~~ or  
20                  gaseous hydrocarbons or carbon dioxide stored therein, including the right to  
21                  produce, take, reduce to possession, waste, or otherwise interfere with or exercise  
22                  any control thereover. The commissioner shall issue necessary orders, rules, and  
23                  regulations for the protection from pollution of any salt dome cavity used for storage  
24                  of liquid ~~and/or~~ or gaseous hydrocarbons or carbon dioxide, or any adjacent strata  
25                  or formation; and such rules and regulations as may be necessary pertaining to  
26                  surface storage facilities for the protection of the environment, drilling into any salt  
27                  dome for the creation of cavities, and equipping of same for the injection, storage,  
28                  and withdrawal of liquid ~~and/or~~ or gaseous hydrocarbons or carbon dioxide. Subject  
29                  to the exception provided in Subsection B of this Section, the commissioner shall not  
30                  allow the use of any salt dome in the state of Louisiana for the purposes mentioned

1           herein until such time as he has prepared and promulgated the regulations required  
2           herein according to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:951 et seq.  
3           In addition, the commissioner shall issue necessary orders, rules, and regulations for  
4           the protection of the rights of owners of parts of the salt dome which are adjacent to  
5           any part thereof sought to be used for liquid ~~and/or~~ or gaseous hydrocarbon or carbon  
6           dioxide storage.

7                     D.(1) In furtherance of the development of comprehensive energy policy for  
8           the state, the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources shall determine the  
9           feasibility of initiating projects, by the state or by contract on behalf of the state, for  
10          the storage of emergency supplies of state-owned oil and gas or carbon dioxide.  
11          Such determination shall include consideration of the techniques, costs, quantities  
12          of oil and gas or carbon dioxide available for such purpose and priorities for  
13          allocation in time of emergency.

14                    (2) Upon presentation of the findings and determination by the secretary to  
15          the committees on natural resources of the Senate and House of Representatives and  
16          approval by said committees of any such projects, the secretary shall authorize the  
17          commissioner of conservation to initiate such procedures as the commissioner deems  
18          necessary within the scope of his authority under Chapter 7 of this Title ~~30~~ and the  
19          constraints of this Section to accomplish the purposes hereof.

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21          §148.1. Lessor defined

22                    For the purposes of this Subpart the term "lessor" shall refer to and include  
23          ~~the office of mineral resources, the commissioner of conservation~~ State Mineral  
24          Board, any school district, levee district, drainage district, municipal or parochial  
25          subdivision of this state, any penal or charitable institution, any state university or  
26          college, and any other unit or institution deriving its authority and powers from the  
27          sovereignty of the state.

28          §148.2. Lands which may be leased

29                    A. Any lessor may, through its governing authority, lease any lands of which  
30          the lessor has title, custody, or possession, and the ~~office of mineral resources~~ State

1        Mineral Board may lease the lands, bodies of any lakes, bays or coves, sea, arms of  
2        the sea, or other navigable waters and beds thereof belonging to the state or the title  
3        to which is in the public:

4                (1) For the purpose of granting to the lessee the right to erect and use on the  
5        surface of the leased premises tanks and facilities for the receipt, storage,  
6        withdrawal, transportation, and shipment of oil, natural gas, liquid or liquified  
7        hydrocarbons, carbon dioxide, goods, wares, and merchandise, and for other  
8        purposes necessary or incidental ~~to the receipt, storage, transportation, and shipment~~  
9        ~~of oil, goods, wares, and merchandise thereto~~, including the construction of houses  
10       for employees, warehouses, pipelines, separation and dehydration facilities, pump  
11       stations, compressor stations, loading stations, wharves, and docks.

12               (2) For the purpose of injection, storage, transportation, shipment, and  
13       withdrawal of oil, natural gas, liquid hydrocarbons, or carbon dioxide in any  
14       underground reservoir lying beneath such lands or water bodies, and beds thereof,  
15       and for other purposes necessary or incidental ~~to the injection, storage, and~~  
16       ~~withdrawal of natural gas thereto~~, including drilling of any wells for injection,  
17       storage, or withdrawal of such ~~natural gas~~ product stored in such underground  
18       reservoir and the construction of houses for employees, warehouses, pipelines,  
19       separation and dehydration facilities, compressor stations, pump stations, loading  
20       stations, wharves, and docks. ~~For the purposes of this Subpart, "reservoir" means~~  
21       ~~any natural or manmade spaces capable of containing or holding natural gas or~~  
22       ~~liquefied hydrocarbons, including caverns created in salt domes.~~

23               (3) For the purpose of making and using caverns in salt domes lying beneath  
24       such lands or water bodies, and beds thereof, for the injection, storage,  
25       transportation, shipment, and withdrawal of oil, natural gas, liquid hydrocarbons, or  
26       carbon dioxide and for other purposes necessary or incidental ~~to the making of such~~  
27       ~~caverns, and the injection, storage, and withdrawal of liquid hydrocarbons thereto~~,  
28       including drilling of any wells for making such caverns and for injecting, storing,  
29       and withdrawing of such ~~liquid hydrocarbons~~ product in such caverns and the  
30       construction and maintenance of facilities for housing employees, pipelines,

1        ~~separation and dehydration facilities, compressor stations,~~ pump stations, loading  
2        stations, wharves, and docks.

3                B. In addition, where otherwise consistent with the provisions of this Subpart  
4        as applied to leased premises, the ~~office of mineral resources~~ State Mineral  
5        Board may grant surface ~~or~~ or subsurface agreements for the right to erect and use on  
6        unleased premises such facilities and equipment.

7        §148.3. Application for lease

8                Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to lease any land or bodies of any  
9        lakes, bays or coves, sea, arms of the sea, or other navigable waters and beds thereof  
10       under the provisions of this Subpart shall present to the lessor a written application,  
11       together with a cash deposit of fifty dollars. The application shall set forth the name  
12       ~~and, current physical~~ address, telephone number, e-mail address, and contact person  
13       of the applicant, a reasonably definite legal description of the location ~~and in the~~  
14       form required by the lessor, the amount of ~~land or water bodies and beds thereof~~  
15       acreage that the applicant desires to lease, and a request that the ~~land or water bodies~~  
16       ~~and beds thereof~~ acreage described therein be leased to the applicant under the  
17       provisions of this Subpart. The application ~~and bids~~ shall be ~~secret, sealed~~  
18       ~~application and bids and~~ held confidential by the lessor until advertisement.  
19       Applications shall be mailed ~~to~~ or delivered to the lessor at its official office or  
20       business domicile or submitted by such other means as may be authorized by the  
21       lessor. The deposit of fifty dollars shall be returned to the applicant if he makes an  
22       unsuccessful bid after a sum sufficient to pay the advertising costs ~~had~~ have been  
23       deducted.

24        §148.4. Advertisement

25                A.(1) Upon receipt of application for the lease, accompanied by deposit, the  
26        lessor shall publish an advertisement in a ~~newspaper of general circulation published~~  
27        ~~in the~~ official journal of the parish wherein the land and bodies of lakes, bays or  
28        coves, sea, arms of the sea, or other navigable waters and beds thereof are located;  
29        ~~or if the parish has no such newspaper, then in a newspaper of general circulation~~  
30        ~~published in an adjoining parish.~~ The advertisement shall be published must appear



1           not more than sixty days prior to the date for the opening of bids and at least once a  
2           week during three consecutive weeks within those sixty days and shall set forth  
3           therein a legal description of the land or water bodies and beds thereof to be leased,  
4           the time when and the place where bids therefor will be received and publicly  
5           opened, whether the bid must be for the whole or may be for any particularly  
6           described portion of the land or water bodies and beds thereof advertised, any  
7           particular minimum consideration deemed by the lessor in its best interest, and such  
8           other requirements or information as the lessor may deem necessary. If the lands or  
9           bodies of lakes, bays or coves, sea, arms of the sea, or other navigable waters and  
10          beds thereof are situated in two or more parishes, the advertisement shall be  
11          published in the official journal for each of the parishes in which a part of such lands  
12          or water bodies may be, ~~in a newspaper of general circulation published therein~~  
13          located.

14                 (2) In addition to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the applicant shall  
15                 provide notice by regular or certified mail of the application for the lease to any  
16                 residence or business located within one-half mile of the land and bodies of lakes,  
17                 bays, or coves, sea, arms of the sea, or other navigable waters and beds to be leased.

18                 B. Upon receipt of an application for a lease under the provisions of this  
19                 ~~Section Subpart~~, ~~the office of mineral resources shall coordinate the study of an~~  
20                 ~~application for lease with~~ lessor shall provide notification of such to the Department  
21                 of Wildlife and Fisheries.

22                 §148.5. ~~Opening~~ Submission and opening of bids; execution of leases

23                 A. Sealed bids shall be mailed or delivered to the lessor at the time and place  
24                 designated in the advertisement and shall be held confidential by the lessor.

25                 B. On the date and hour mentioned in the advertisement at the time and place  
26                 advertised, the bids shall be publicly opened by the lessor ~~at the office of the lessor~~  
27                 ~~at the lessor's domicile~~. The lessor ~~shall accept only the highest bid submitted~~ may  
28                 accept the bid or bids submitted that are determined to be the most advantageous to  
29                 the lessor and may execute any lease granted under such terms and conditions as it  
30                 may deem proper in accordance with the provisions of this Subpart. The lessor,

1           however, shall have the right to reject all bids in its sole discretion. All leases signed  
2           by the lessor or by the lessor's duly authorized representative shall be executed in  
3           ~~quadruplicate and shall be disposed of as follows~~ as many copies as may be  
4           necessary to meet the following requirements: one copy shall be furnished to the  
5           lessee; one copy shall be furnished to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; one  
6           copy shall be recorded in the conveyance records of the parish or parishes wherein  
7           the land or water bodies lie; and one copy shall be retained in the records of the  
8           lessor.

9           §148.6. Restrictions on area; term; ~~rental~~ consideration

10           A. No lease shall cover an area larger than six hundred forty acres, ~~except~~  
11           provided, however, a lease for the underground storage of oil, natural gas, the area  
12           of which liquid hydrocarbons, or carbon dioxide in an underground reservoir shall  
13           be limited only by the extent of the underground storage reservoir beneath the lands  
14           or water bodies and beds ~~thereof~~ leased. All ~~such~~ leases shall be for a term which  
15           may be determined by the lessor and advertised as such, but not exceeding  
16           twenty-five years, with the right on the part of the lessee to renew and extend the  
17           lease from year to year, not to. A lease may also provide to lessees an option to  
18           renew and extend the lease, or for a renewal and extension subject to approval by the  
19           lessor, upon such terms and conditions as may be advertised and stipulated in the  
20           lease, so long as the total of any such options, or renewals or extension do not exceed  
21           an additional period of twenty-five years, upon such terms and for such consideration  
22           as may be stipulated in the lease. The lease shall grant to the lessee the right to  
23           remove from the leased premises at any time during the life of the lease, ~~or within~~  
24           ~~a reasonable time after the termination thereof,~~ any and all property placed thereon  
25           by the lessee.

26           B. All leases executed under the provisions of this Subpart shall provide for  
27           ~~a rental of not less than one dollar per acre per year, which rental shall be payable in~~  
28           ~~cash and yearly in advance~~ reasonable consideration as set forth in the advertisement,  
29           which may include, among other consideration, any one or combination of the

following: bonus, rental, or consideration for injection or withdrawal of stored product.

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§148.8. Oil, gas, and mineral rights not affected; exceptions

Nothing in this Subpart is intended to authorize the leasing of lands or bodies of lakes, bays or coves, sea, arms of the sea, or other navigable waters and beds thereof for the exploration and development of ~~the land or bodies of lakes, bays or coves, or other navigable waters and beds thereof~~ same for the production of oil, gas, sulphur, or other minerals, provided, however, such ~~prohibition~~ absence of authorization shall not be construed as prohibiting ~~the drilling for and production~~ the purpose of injection, storage, or withdrawal of any stored oil, natural gas, liquid hydrocarbons, or carbon dioxide into or from an any underground ~~reservoir~~ reservoirs or salt dome caverns, or the drilling of wells for the purpose of making caverns in salt domes ~~and for the injection, storage, and withdrawal of liquid hydrocarbons from such caverns,~~ covered by any lease granted pursuant to the provisions of this Subpart ~~nor to.~~ Such absence of authorization shall not be construed to prohibit the production of any oil, natural gas or condensate, or liquid hydrocarbons which may remain in a partially depleted underground reservoir determined by the commissioner of conservation of the state of Louisiana to be suitable for use as an underground storage reservoir in accordance with the provisions of this ~~Subpart~~ Title.

§148.9. ~~Natural Oil~~; natural gas; liquid hydrocarbons; carbon dioxide; lease for underground storage

A. ~~No Any lease for the underground storage of oil, natural gas, liquid hydrocarbons, or carbon dioxide granted pursuant to the provisions of this Subpart shall be made pursuant hereto unless, prior to the application for such lease, the commissioner of conservation of the state of Louisiana has issued an order after public hearing pursuant to the provisions of this Title, finding that the underground storage reservoir for which the lease application is made is suitable and practicable for the underground storage of natural gas and that its use for such purpose is in the~~

1           ~~public interest, and has determined, in the case of an underground reservoir which~~  
2           ~~is not fully depleted, the amount of the remaining commercially recoverable natural~~  
3           ~~gas and condensate in said reservoir. If the commissioner of conservation shall find~~  
4           ~~that the underground reservoir sought to be leased for the storage of natural gas is not~~  
5           ~~fully depleted, any lease granted pursuant to the provisions of this Subpart shall be~~  
6           ~~granted on condition that the lessee hold or acquire a lease or an agreement with the~~  
7           ~~lessee under a lease upon such lands granted pursuant to the provisions of this Title~~  
8           ~~until it is determined by the commissioner of conservation that such underground~~  
9           ~~reservoir has been fully depleted of its original reservoir content of commercially~~  
10           ~~recoverable natural gas and condensate. In the event the commissioner of~~  
11           ~~conservation finds that such proposed underground storage reservoir has been~~  
12           ~~depleted of its original reservoir content of commercially recoverable natural gas and~~  
13           ~~condensate, any lease granted pursuant to this Subpart shall contain no such~~  
14           ~~conditions granted conditionally and shall not be final until the following conditions~~  
15           ~~are met:~~

16                   (1) Lessee shall request a public hearing with the commissioner of  
17                   conservation within sixty days after the conditional award of such lease.

18                   (2) After the public hearing is held, the lessee shall obtain an order from the  
19                   commissioner of conservation finding that the proposed project is in the public  
20                   interest.

21           ~~B. No lease for the underground storage of liquid hydrocarbons shall be~~  
22           ~~made pursuant hereto unless, prior to the application for such lease, the~~  
23           ~~commissioner of conservation of the state of Louisiana has issued an order after~~  
24           ~~public hearing pursuant to the provisions of this Title, finding: Any lease granted~~  
25           ~~hereunder shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 30:22 and 23, Statewide Order~~  
26           ~~No. 29-M (LAC 43:XVII.Chapter 3), and Statewide Order No. 29-N-1 (LAC~~  
27           ~~43:XVII.Chapter 1), as applicable.~~

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1           Section 2. R.S. 30:148.9(B)(1), (2), and (3) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_